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Examiner: Hui, San Ming R.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56 and 1.97(c), the Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of each publication is being submitted herewith.

The Examiner has previously initialed document DI that was listed on Form 1449 filed February 19, 2002, indicating that the abstracts disclosed therein have been considered. The abstracts in Document DI correspond to certain listed non-English references that were listed on that Form 1449. Applicants again submit these non-English references, together with the English abstract. These English abstracts "include a concise explanation of relevance," as

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required for non-English references (MPEP 609 III A(3)). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references and indicate they have been examined on the attached PTO-1449.

Applicants also include document CB, that was previously included, together with an abstract in document DI, on form PTO-1449 filed February 19, 2002. This document corresponds to a reference cited by the Examiner on Form PTO-892. Applicants include a translation of this document as part of this Information Disclosure Statement. This translation was obtained at the Applicants request from Transtek Associates, Inc. on February 12, 2004.

Applicants have listed dates of publication on the attached PTO-1449 for the cited documents based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed that the information in the cited documents was actually published or otherwise publicly available on the date indicated.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449. This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Nor does it constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Further, if the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Moreover, the Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention

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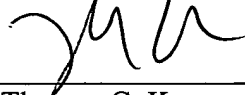
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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

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EF	Inouye et al, "The Effect of Long Acting Local Anesthetics on the Postoperative Pain in the Upper Abdominal Surgery", Yonago Acta Medica, Vol. 1, 1956 No. 4, pp 195-199.

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